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SAVED BY A CYCLONE.

How a Dissipated Man Was Restored to Usefulness.

A Young Physician Becomes Addicted to the Morphine Habit and Loses Property and Friends—His Remarkable Recovery and Conversion.

James Brewster was the proudest boy in Athens in 1870 when he stood before a large and fashionable audience at the State university delivering his valedictory address, writes R. B. Harrison in the Atlanta Constitution. Well might he be proud, as he had been awarded the first honor in his class and was flushed with victory as he made his final bow and a shower of roses thrown at his feet by his young lady friends in the audience.

Brewster was an orphan, and upon his return to his native village was informed by his guardian that as only a few thousand dollars of his legacy was left it would be necessary for him to choose some profession so that he would be prepared to engage in the battle of life. His inclinations were toward medicine and it was not long before he was engaged in his studies at the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons.

At the expiration of three years he returned to M— and entered upon the practice of his profession with most flattering prospects. His father had been a very popular man in the community and his friends took pleasure in lending a helping hand to his success. In due course of time Brewster was married and his domestic happiness was as untroubled as a fairy's dream. His home was all that heart could wish and he never tired in listening to the prattle of his curly-headed little boys.

Familiarity with dangerous evils sometimes destroy our safeguards and before we know it our feet are led into treacherous quicksands. Place a barometer constantly before a boy's eyes and he will become so accustomed to it that he will gradually lose sight of the danger lurking behind the glittering chandeliers and brilliant array of costly furniture.

So it was with Brewster. His familiarity with deadly anesthetics destroyed his fear for them and before he knew it he was a slave to the dreadful morphine habit, contracted in its use as a cure for nervous headache.

The once punctiliously neat and fashionably attired man began to grow careless in his dress and indifferent to his practice. He would sit in his office for hours and dream away his life under the influence of the deadly drug. The community was aware of his condition and his descent from this high social plane was swift and unresisted.

Finding his property swept from him Brewster retired to a small farm in the country to seek out a miserable existence. His neighbors were kind and friendly, and he managed to keep the wolf from the door and as he was to some extent cut off from the enemy of his life his family found more comfort in their poverty than they had known in several years.

The evening had been warm and sultry and it was with forebodings of an approaching storm that the Brewster family retired for the night. None of the family could be wooed to sleep except Brewster, who had resorted to his favorite drug and was temporarily as dead to all surroundings as if his heart had ceased to beat.

The low mutterings of distant thunder and the inky blackness of the night brought dismay to the remainder of the household, and Mrs. Brewster, who had witnessed a South Georgia cyclone before, prepared herself and children for immediate flight.

They had barely entered the storm-pet and barred the door behind them when the cyclone struck the house and crushed it as if it were an egg shell in the grasp of a strong man. Not a vestige of it remained standing and the timbers and furniture were scattered for miles along the path of the storm.

Mrs. Brewster and the children were rescued from their retreat at early dawn and with sympathizing neighbors began the search for Brewster, who was missing. In the course of an hour his body was found about half a mile from the building with a terrible wound upon his head where he had been struck by a scorching. Restoratives were applied and Brewster was soon brought to consciousness.

His recovery was slow, but when he was again restored to health he was a new man. All desire for opiates had passed away and his mental faculties were as clear and bright as they were when we introduced him to the reader. Doing a few days' work as a linguist he was introduced to the ministry, and in a short while was ordained. He at once took a prominent stand and became a useful and popular pastor. He has for a number of years followed the calling brought about by the storm, and is sometimes called "The Cyclone Preacher," and I doubt if there is a more earnest or faithful divine here than the people than the hero of this story who was saved by a cyclone.

SHE WANTED JUSTICE.

And, Like Many Others, Went to the Wrong Place for It.

During the closing minutes of the session of the court of general term in room No. 4 at the court-house yesterday, says the St. Louis Republic, a pale, grief-furrowed face might have been seen pressed against the glass panel of the door. The eyes were large and black, but dimmed with excessive weeping, and there were heavy black circles under them. Her dress was black and threadbare. For ten minutes she stared into the court-room, hesitating between fear and inclination. Meantime court had adjourned, the judges retired and all attorneys and loungers went quickly out. Still the woman held her place at the door. Presently some one passed, saw the woman, addressed a word or two to her, and then, opening the door for her, said to Clerk Brent:

"A lady to see the judge, Mr. Brent."

"The judge has retired, madam," said the clerk.

"Can't I see him, then?"

"I fear not."

"But couldn't I go to his residence?" "That depends. Do you wish to see him on legal business?"

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A ROCK THAT GROWS.

Remarkable Petrification in a Pennsylvania Ravine.

Dripping Water That Carries a Burden of Lime-Stone in Solution with It and Leaves Its Wonders in Stalactites and Stalagmites.

In a deep, dark ravine a few miles from New Castle, Pa., in North Beaver township, Lawrence County, is a wonderful natural phenomenon in the shape of a veritable growing rock. Fifty years ago, when it was first noticed, an inverted wooden pail would almost cover it. To-day it is a great boulder, ten feet in height and fifteen feet or more in circumference, and weighing not less than fifty tons. During the summer months it is covered with a dense rich moss two or three inches deep, through which the waters from a little spring trickle continually.

The outer formation of this rock has a limestone appearance, but once removed the moss and chisel in the gritty surface and the real beauty and peculiarity of the rock are seen. A cellular formation like a mammoth sponge is discovered, and about the cells is stone as hard as adamant. On cutting further in, this cell-like substance is found to continue, but it seems to have been transformed into a translucent mass. There are tons of this silvery rock, for it is as heavy as granite, and every ounce of it is undoubtedly moss and other vegetable matter petrified.

This remarkable petrification has been wrought by the action of the water from the spring upon the moss. The water seems to have the singular property of turning into stone every thing that is brought in contact with it for any length of time. It has an acid taste, and is undoubtedly heavily charged with mineral substances, although thus far it has never been analyzed.

The most remarkable fact about it is that it accomplishes so much in so short a time. The moss grows luxuriantly in the dark hollow, and the lapidescence of the water has worked upon the growth, turning them into a honeycomb of stone, and adding to what was first a small rock, until to-day there is this great boulder of petrified vegetation.

A short time after the moss begins to grow in the spring, it commences to solidify at the roots, and the petrification follows closely on the track of the growing moss, like the formation of coral on the work of the coral insects. As it progresses, the dark green of the vegetation becomes yellowish, then changes to brown and darkness as the rock grows older. The moss is not all that is petrified in stone by the action of the water. Plants, leaves, twigs, every vegetable substance that has fallen on the rock and lain there have been imprinted with and, as by the touch of an inexorable fate, been turned into stone by it. Stratum upon stratum of the moss stone has grown over them, and many such objects are now to be found hermetically sealed deep in the heart of the rock.

To the mineralogist the rock is a mine of treasure and delight. No one ever chisels into that dirty bowdlerized coming upon leaves and twigs petrified among the moss and securing many fine specimens to rejoice his heart and make envious less fortunate mortals. Those who have visited it thus far say there is not another such curiosity known in the world. The people in the neighborhood have long known of the remarkable qualities of this spring. William Allworth first discovered it nearly fifty years ago. Then the rock was ten feet or more below the spring. Now it has climbed up the side of the bank until it is partially above the level of the spring, and has turned the water of the little brook that comes down through the ravine somewhat out of its course.

Mr. Allworth and some of his neighbors intend to try the experiment of fastening a rope or some other contrivance in such a way that the water will have a chance to act upon it, and see whether it will fill up animal tissue with its mineral burden as it has done the vegetable ones that have come in continued contact with it. They firmly believe it will, and there seems little reason to doubt it.

RENOUNCING A THRONE.

Ceremony Through Which Archduchess Valerie Passed on Her Betrothal.

The renunciation of her constitutional rights by the Archduchess Valerie on her betrothal was performed in Vienna June 10. The Archbishop of Vienna, the highest court dignitaries, the members of the Privy Council, the Ministers, including three members of the Hungarian Cabinet, who came expressly for the purpose from Pesth, and the State Notary assembled in the Privy Council chamber of the Hofburg. Four Captains of the Imperial Body Guard stood on the right of the throne. On the stroke of twelve the Emperor entered the inner apartments, with the bride, her fiancé, six of the Archdukes, the Duke of Cumberland, the Emperor's Adjutant-General, and the chamberlains of the bride and bridegroom. The Emperor, standing below the throne, in the presence of the witnesses, the Archduchess Valerie, then mounted the throne, and Count Kalnoky, Minister of the Imperial House, read the deed of renunciation. The Archduchess Valerie, having made a deep reverence before her father, then went to a small table on the left of the throne, on which was a crucifix between two lighted wax tapers. The Archbishop presented the Gospels to her and she, taking off her right hand glove, laid two fingers on the book, and, holding the text of the oath in the other hand, repeated it audibly word by word as read by the Archbishop, including the oath proper at the end of the document. She then signed the act of renunciation, and again bowing low before the Emperor, took her seat on her father's right. The document was then signed by the bridegroom, the State notary affixed the seal of the couple and the ceremony was over. The bride was said to look "radiant with happiness."

By the pragmatic sanction, published in 1754 by the Emperor Charles VI., it was declared that the different Austrian countries must never be divided, but that when the male line fails the female members of the house were to be admitted to succession, a provision that admitted the rule of Maria Theresa. The sanction furthermore provides that whenever a princess of the house of Hapsburg marries she must first renounce her rights to the throne. Archduchess Valerie had the first claim to the throne, but now the first in the female line of succession is the Archduchess Elizabeth, the late Crown Prince's little daughter, who, if she marries, must renounce in her turn.

Another scientific discovery. A wonderful discovery has been attracting the attention of scientists. A beam of sunlight is made to pass through a prism so as to produce the solar spectrum of rainbow. A disc is placed in the opening of the beam, is made to revolve, and the colored light of the rainbow is made to break through it and fall of silk, wool or other material contained in a glass vessel. As the colored lights fall upon its sounds will be given by the different parts of the spectrum, and there will be silence in other parts. If the vessel contains wet and worsted and the great light flashes upon it, loud sounds will be given. Only feeble sounds will be heard when the red and blue parts of the rainbow fall upon the vessel, and other colors make no sound at all.

Stolen Fruit Tastes Best. Outside the closed doors of a barber's shop which I passed on my way to church yesterday forenoon there stood a young man, neat in dress and of pleasing appearance, who seemed to be waiting for a customer. He was looking at me with a glance in which there seemed to be something of professional criticism, says a writer in the Boston Post. If his survey appeared to be satisfactory he addressed a few words to the person who was a short colloquy. As I went I heard his remark to an older man in front of me, and moderate. "Well, right in here," he said, and waved the hand which he was holding.

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